

Embassy of the United States of America Madrid, Spain

Demonstration Notice – November 2, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2012

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain regularly, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST	LOCATION
			OR DEMONSTRATION	
11/02/12	11:00 - 13:00	Secciones Sindicales	Against the salaries and	Calle Alcalá # 45;
		Ayuntamiento de	social cuts.	Plaza de Cibeles,
		Madrid		Calle Alcalá con
				Barquillo, Madrid
11/06/12	17:00 – 19:00	Sector Federal de	Lack of negotiations for	Calle Génova # 13
		Justicia de CCOO	Labor conditions for	(in front of the
			the justice	Partido Popular
			administration	office) Madrid
			workers.	
11/07/12	15:00 – 17:00	Comité de Empresa	Against the new laws	Calle Alcalá 5 - 9,
		de la Fábrica	3/2012 and 20/2012	Ministerio de
		Nacional de Moneda		Hacienda y
		y Timbre		Administraciones
				Publicas, Madrid
11/07/12	18:00 – 20:00	Sindicato CCOO de la	Against the adults	Calle Alcalá # 32,
		Enseñanza	education cuts	Madrid
11/08/12	13:30 – 15:30	Federación de	Against the Telemadrid	Puerta del Sol,

		Servicios a la	"ERE" and in defense	Madrid
		Ciudadanía	the Public Services	
11/08/12	19:00 – 21:30	Federación de	Second Anniversary of	Calle Serrano 179,
		Asociaciones	the Moroccan Army's	Madrid Embajada
		Solidarias con el	attack to the "Geim	de Marruecos
		Sahara	Izik" camp	

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at-1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our Bureau of Consular Affairs website, which contains the current Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts as well as the Worldwide Caution as well as Country Specific Information for Spain. Follow us on Twitter and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on Facebook as well.

Following are the contact numbers of our Embassy in Madrid, as well as the Consulate General in Barcelona. All contact numbers and addresses are also available on <u>our website</u>.

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